



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 7, 2014
Schedule 21**

PLEASE NOTE: February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2014

HB 1079 Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT

Creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a form; requiring a specified applicant to pay a fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-205 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 1080 Delegate Gilchrist**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – SALES – DISCLOSURE AND CANCELLATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the information that a purchaser must receive before a contract for the sale or resale of a unit in a condominium or a lot in a homeowners association may be enforced by the vendor or seller; altering the time period within which a purchaser may cancel a contract for the sale or resale of a unit or lot without stating a reason and without liability on the part of the purchaser; altering the time period within which a council of unit owners must furnish a specified certificate to a unit owner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, §§ 11-126, 11-135, 11B-105, 11B-106, and 11B-108 - amended and § 11-135.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1081 Delegate S. Robinson, et al**COMPOSTING AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES – YARD WASTE AND FOOD RESIDUALS**

Requiring a person to dispose of yard waste in a specified manner under specified circumstances on or after October 1, 2015; requiring a person to dispose of food residuals in a specified manner under specified circumstances on or after October 1, 2015; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, §§ 9-1701(a-1), (a-2), and (h-1) and § 9-1724 - added, §§ 9-1723 and 9-1725 - amended, and § 9-1724 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1082 Delegate Jameson, et al**TITLE INSURERS – STATUTORY OR UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVE FOR ESCROW LOSSES**

Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering the percent of the total amount of specified risk premiums for title insurance contracts that must be assigned originally to specified reserves; altering the date on, and the method by which, a title insurer is required to calculate and recalculate a specified reserve; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, § 5-206 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1083 Delegate Jameson**INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – GLEANING**

Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2014 through 2016, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish specified values; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to establish a certification procedure and provide for the administration of the credit; extending the termination date of a specified Task Force; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added and Chapter 292 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1(a) and 2 and Chapter 293 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1(a) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1084 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE – REGULATION HO. CO. 13–14**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments and the practices of specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 3-5A-16 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1085 Delegate McMillan**MARYLAND–MINED COAL TAX CREDIT – REPEAL**

Repealing specified tax credits allowed against the public service company franchise tax for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, §§ 8-406(b) and 10-704.1 - repealed and § 8-406(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1086 Delegate McMillan, et al**STATE AID – BUSINESS TRANSPARENCY AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT**

Requiring corporations that receive at least \$50,000 in specified State subsidies to file a specified disclosure report with the granting body that provides the subsidy; requiring the disclosure report to contain specified information; requiring the disclosure report to be provided on or before December 31 of each year; requiring a granting body to publish a compilation of the disclosure reports on its Web site on or before April 1 of each year; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 7-407 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1087 Delegates McMillan and Holmes**MOTOR VEHICLES – MAXIMUM PERIOD OF IDLING – REPEAL**

Repealing the prohibition against a motor vehicle engine idling for more than 5 consecutive minutes when the vehicle is not in motion; and repealing specified exceptions to the prohibition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 22-402(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1088 Delegate Morhaim**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO STORE AND ADMINISTER DRUGS – EXCLUSION FROM MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT**

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not limit the right of ophthalmologists to store in a specified office and administer to a specified patient, without a prescription, specified drugs for the emergency treatment of specified eye conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 12-102(h) - added and § 12-102(h), (i), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1089 Chair, Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request)**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY AND PENSION**

Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County and the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County for calendar year 2015 and each subsequent calendar year; providing that the salary and pension for a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County are subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living rate; providing that the cost-of-living rate may not exceed 3%; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(c) - amended and § 2-108(y)(9) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1090 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POPULATION RESTRICTION ON CLASS A LICENSES HO. CO. 1–14**

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County from issuing more than one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 individuals in the County, as determined by the latest federal census; and providing a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9-214(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1091 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER FESTIVALS
HO. CO. 09–14

Authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying that a special beer festival license authorizes the holder to display and sell at retail beer for consumption on and off the licensed premises on specified days and hours; requiring an applicant for a special beer festival license to be the holder of a specified license; establishing a license fee of \$50 for a 1–day or 2–day festival; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-808 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1092 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – CASINO EVENTS – AUTHORIZED HO. CO. 03–14

Authorizing specified organizations to hold casino events that may include a card game or roulette in Howard County, as specified; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits before operating a casino event; requiring the county to establish the amount of the permit fee; limiting the amount of specified money prizes; requiring a permit holder to ensure that specified standards are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 13-1601, 13-1603, and 13-1604 - amended and § 13-1602.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1093 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS – SALARY INCREASE HO. CO. 2–14

Increasing the amount of compensation of the chairman from \$14,000 to \$17,000 and other elected members from \$12,000 to \$15,000 of the Howard County Board of Education; establishing a \$5,000 scholarship for the student member of the board under specified circumstances; specifying that the student member may be reimbursed for specified expenses; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman or other elected members of the board during a specified term of office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 3-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1094 Delegate Schuh, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity by requiring the voter to present specified proof of identity; requiring the election judge to read the voter's name aloud; requiring a voter to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is unable to provide specified proof of identity; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, §§ 10-310 and 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2014**HB 1095 Delegates Proctor and Vallario****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – PISCATAWAY INDIAN MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Piscataway Indian Museum, located in Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1096 Delegates DeBoy and Malone**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Leadership Through Athletics facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1097 Garrett County Delegation**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Authorizing the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises on specified Sundays under specified circumstances; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1098 Delegate Niemann**HOUSING DISCRIMINATION – SOURCE OF INCOME**

Prohibiting discrimination in housing because of source of income; establishing an exception to the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income for a housing development that meets specified criteria and that applies and is approved for an exemption by the local housing coordination office; altering the application of provisions prohibiting discrimination in housing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-703, 20-704(a), and 20-705 - amended and § 20-705.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1099 Delegate Bohanan**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ST. PETER CLAVER MUSEUM OF ST. INIGOES, MARYLAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland, for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1100 Delegate Bohanan**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 – ST. MARY’S COUNTY – SMARTCO’S COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to provide that a specified grant for the SMARTCO’s Computer Technology Learning Center may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BY) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1101 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ADVERTISING REGULATIONS**

Prohibiting a licensed retailer from possessing on the premises specified advertising items with a value exceeding a specified amount; specifying that the Comptroller may authorize a specified licensed retailer to possess on the premises specified advertising items with a value exceeding a specified amount under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified alcoholic beverages entities from sponsoring, organizing, or participating in a specified number of promotional activities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 12-114 - added and § 16-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1102 Delegate Barve, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CASEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Casey Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1103 Delegates Rosenberg and Carter**BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE LAWS – STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING**

Authorizing Baltimore City to enact an ordinance that allows a person to stop, stand, or park a vehicle on specified sidewalks if Baltimore City makes specified determinations; and requiring Baltimore City to consider specified factors in enacting an ordinance under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-1003(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1104 Delegate Jacobs, et al**STRIPED BASS ALLOCATION – INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERABLE QUOTAS – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting, as of January 1, 2015, the Department of Natural Resources from allocating any of the State's commercial quota for the striped bass gill net and hook and line fishery through the individual transferable quota system or another substantially similar system; and defining "individual transferable quota system".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 4-701(j)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1105 Delegate Clippinger**CRIMINAL LAW – HOME DETENTION – ELIGIBILITY**

Establishing that an individual who has been convicted of a crime committed while the individual was on home detention may not participate in a home detention program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 11-726 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1106 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Adding volunteer fire companies and fraternal organizations to the list of organizations for which a Class C beer, wine and liquor license may be issued in Calvert County; specifying a specified license fee; altering a specified license fee; and specifying that the license in a volunteer fire company or fraternal organization allows only for the sale of liquor by the drink and on the premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6-301(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1107 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOTTLE CLUBS – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting in Calvert County an establishment commonly known as a bottle club that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed on its premises or on premises under its control or possession any alcoholic beverages; and establishing a penalty for violation of the Act not to exceed \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 20-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1108 Delegate Frush, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS – CONDITIONS FOR RELIEF AND TIMING OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS**

Altering the conditions under which relief may be provided to a tenant for a retaliatory action taken by a landlord of residential property by repealing the requirement that a specified number of judgments not have been entered against the tenant for possession for rent due and unpaid during a specified period prior to the initiation of the action; and extending the time, from 6 months to 12 months, after a tenant's protected action after which a landlord's alleged prohibited action may not be deemed to be retaliatory.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1109 Delegate Swain, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – PROCEDURES**

Requiring an application for a search warrant to be dated; providing the ways in which an application for a search warrant may be submitted to a judge; providing the ways in which an applicant for a search warrant and a judge may converse about a search warrant application; providing the ways in which a judge may issue a search warrant; requiring a judge to file a copy of a specified search warrant, application, and affidavit with the court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1110 Delegate Parrott, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES – ACCESS TO OBSCENE MATERIALS AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PROHIBITED**

Requiring the State Superintendent to make specified notifications under specified circumstances; prohibiting county boards, public schools, and specified libraries from allowing access to specified materials; requiring county boards, public schools, and specified libraries to adopt, implement, and submit specified policies and procedures; requiring the State Superintendent or a designee to regularly monitor county boards, public schools, and specified libraries for compliance with specified policies and procedures; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-213(d), 7-436, and 23-207 - added and §§ 23-205(e), 23-506.1, and 23-507 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1111 Delegate Barve, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT**

Increasing to 65 miles an hour the maximum speed limit on the Intercounty Connector.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-801.1(g) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1112 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$11,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; increasing to \$10,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(l) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1113 Delegates Swain and Vaughn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CAPITOL HEIGHTS PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Capitol Heights Public Works Facility, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1114 Delegate Barve, et al**INCOME TAX – DEPRECIATION MODIFICATION – FIRST-YEAR DEPRECIATION**

Altering the calculation of a Maryland income tax modification for depreciation of property to provide an additional allowance equal to 100% of the adjusted basis of the property for the taxable year the property is placed in service; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning on or after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-210.1(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1115 Delegate Swain**CHANGE IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY – WRITTEN PERMISSION REQUIRED**

Prohibiting an electricity supplier or specified other person from making specified changes in the electricity supplier for a customer or adding a new charge for a specified service or option without first obtaining the customer's written permission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-507(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1116 Delegates Proctor and Vallario**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 – CHARLES COUNTY – HERITAGE HOUSE**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to repeal a specified requirement that the Board of Directors of The African American Heritage Society of Charles County, Inc. provide a matching fund for a specified Heritage House project; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA03(AB), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1117 Delegate Barve, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MDBIO STEM EDUCATION EQUIPMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MdBio Foundation, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the MdBio STEM Education Equipment Project, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1118 Delegate Clagett, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor; specifying the purpose of the Office of the Business Ombudsman; requiring the Office to establish, maintain, and update each year a specified list of business assistance programs and services; requiring the Office to implement a specified business fairness and responsiveness service; requiring the Office to develop and maintain a specified program regarding permits required for business initiatives, projects, and activities; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC, §§ 14-201 through 14-204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1119 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS – LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ELECTRICIANS – PHASE OUT OF LOCAL LICENSES**

Changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the Board of Electricians; authorizing the Board to issue an apprentice license and a journeyman license; authorizing the Board to adopt a State electrical code; altering specified duties of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a specified local electrical code; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BOP, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed, PS, § 12-603 - amended, and BR, §§ 2-106.9 and 2-106.10 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1120 Delegate George, et al**DRIVERS' LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATORS' PERMITS – ENHANCED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make available to an applicant for a driver's license, identification card, or moped operator's permit the opportunity to upgrade the document to be an enhanced identification document; establishing that the Administration may issue an enhanced identification document only to specified individuals who provide specified documentation; requiring an individual who applies for an enhanced identification document to provide to the Administration a specified biometric identifier; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 12-305 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1121 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S DOWNTOWN THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's Downtown Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1122 Delegate Mizeur, et al**SHALE GAS DRILLING SAFETY REVIEW ACT OF 2014**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas until specified conditions are met; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to issue a specified risk assessment at the same time a specified report is issued; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EN, § 14-102 - amended and § 14-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1123 Delegate Clagett, et al**MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2014**

Altering the State corporate income tax rate; allocating a portion of the corporate income tax to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank established under the Act; establishing the Transportation Infrastructure Bank; requiring that money in the Bank be held in a special, nonlapsing, revolving loan fund in the Transportation Trust Fund; specifying the contents of the Bank; requiring the money in the Bank to be used to finance specified types of transportation infrastructure projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, Various Sections - amended and added, TG, § 2-614.1 - added and §§ 2-615 and 10-105(b) - amended, and TR, §§ 9-101 through 9-901 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1124 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS AND WILD ANIMALS**

Altering the list of entities and individuals to which specified provisions relating to dangerous and wild animals, including a prohibition on importing, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging specified animals, do not apply; prohibiting a person from allowing a member of the public to come in direct contact with specified animals; requiring an owner of specified animals to report specified potential exposures to disease to the local animal control authority within 24 hours; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-621 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1125 Delegate Parrott, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – RULES OF THE ROAD – AUTHORIZED TURNS ON RED AFTER YIELDING**

Creating an exception for specified authorized turns to the requirement that vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red signal stop at the near side of the intersection at specified points; and authorizing vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal to cautiously enter the intersection and make a right turn after yielding to any traffic coming from the left or a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street after yielding to any traffic coming from the right.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-202(h)(1) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1126 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, using, or possessing specified synthetic marijuana; prohibiting a person from distributing synthetic marijuana under specified circumstances; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment not exceeding 4 years or a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or both; providing that property seized in connection with enforcement of the Act is subject to forfeiture in accordance with specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-711 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1127 Delegate Tarrant**HEALTH INSURANCE – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

Altering the circumstances under which a health insurance carrier is not prohibited from providing bonuses or other incentive-based compensation to a health care practitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1128 Delegates Swain and Vaughn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Fairmount Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fairmount Heights Municipal Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1129 Delegate Fisher, et al**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND**

Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that relocates its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting all personal property other than operating personal property of a railroad or public utility from a property tax imposed by a county or municipality for all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TP, §§ 7-245 and 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1130 Delegate Zucker, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – UNIFORM CLAIMS FORM – ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION BY INSURED**

Authorizing an insured, a member, or a subscriber to submit a specified claims form by electronic transfer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-1004(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1131 Delegate Conway**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DELMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmar Public Library Commission, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Delmar Public Library, located in Sussex County, Delaware; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1132 Delegates Bromwell and Szeliga**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PERRY HALL CREATIVE PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Perry Hall Recreation and Parks Council for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Perry Hall Creative Playground, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1133 Delegate O'Donnell, et al**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**

Establishing for archery hunters in St. Mary's County a safety zone of 100 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1134 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LEADENHALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Leadenhall Community Outreach Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1135 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – GAMING – PERMITS**

Increasing the number of gaming permits to six that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in a single year to an organization that meets specified qualifications.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 13-1703(e)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1136 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS – SCHEDULE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring that Baltimore City establish a specified schedule for the distribution and expenditure of local impact grants from video lottery terminal proceeds; and altering a specified reporting requirement.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SG, § 9-1A-31 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1137 Delegate Dumais**CRIMES – ROBBERY, BURGLARY, OR THEFT OF PROPERTY – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

Clarifying that the crime of robbery includes robbing or attempting to rob another of specified controlled dangerous substances; establishing the offense of breaking and entering the storehouse of another with the intent to steal, take, or carry away controlled dangerous substances; clarifying that the crime of theft includes the theft of controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1138 Delegate Smigiel, et al**EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Providing that the decisions of a county board of education regarding matters relating to the standards, curriculum, and courses of study in the public schools in their jurisdiction are final and may not be subject to further review; providing that the guidelines for the program of instruction for public schools in the State by the State Board of Education are voluntary; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 2-205(g) and (h), 4-101, 4-108, 4-109, and 4-111 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1139 Delegates Olszewski and Kach**ENVIRONMENT – STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEES – REDUCTION OF FEES**

Requiring specified counties and municipalities to establish specified policies and procedures to reduce a stormwater remediation fee for both residential and nonresidential property owners; and requiring specified policies and procedures to include fee reductions of 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1140 Delegate Luedtke**LOCAL GAMING – CHARITABLE CASINO EVENTS**

Authorizing specified qualified organizations to conduct specified charitable casino events; prohibiting qualified organizations from operating specified gaming devices; requiring that charitable casino events be managed by members of qualified organizations; prohibiting individuals from benefiting financially from charitable casino events; authorizing charitable casino events to occur with a specified frequency and in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 12-101, 12-103, 12-113, and 13-101 - amended and §§ 13-2A-01 through 13-2A-07 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1141 Delegate Swain, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REVOCATION OF PAROLE – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law authorizing the parole commissioner who conducted the hearing on the revocation of an inmate's order of parole to require the inmate to serve any unserved portion of the sentence originally imposed on the inmate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2011, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1142 Delegate Claggett, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Reducing, beginning after December 31, 2013, but before January 1, 2019, the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations that incorporate in or relocate to the State on or after January 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1143 Delegate Frush, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS – TYPES OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS**

Altering the types of actions that a landlord of residential property may not take to include refusing to renew a lease for specified reasons under specified provisions of landlord-tenant law concerning retaliatory actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1144 Delegate Jacobs, et al**MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER – REOPENING AND MAINTENANCE**

Requiring that the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center be maintained under the direction of the Mental Hygiene Administration; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly for the State to reopen the Center and the Administration to maintain the Center in accordance with specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 10-406(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1145 Delegate Kaiser, et al**MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT – QUALIFYING NONRECURRING COSTS – METHODS OF APPROVAL**

Authorizing a county board of education and a county governing body to request specified information regarding specified agreements, meetings, or negotiations relating to specified cooperation and partnership elements when a specified budget is submitted; adding specified qualifying nonrecurring costs to the list of qualifying nonrecurring costs in relation to maintenance of effort calculation; establishing processes for how specified qualifying nonrecurring costs are to be approved; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-101(g) - added and § 5-202(d)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1146 Delegate Barkley**PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE –
UNDERINSURED MOTORIST EXCESS COVERAGE**

Providing for an alternative limitation on specified liability for an insurer that provides specified uninsured motorist coverage under specified circumstances; requiring specified insurers to offer underinsured motorist excess coverage; providing for the characteristics of that coverage, including what the coverage insures, how the coverage obligates the issuer, and how the selection of the coverage applies to specified policies and endorsements; providing for waivers of specified coverage in specified manners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, §§ 19-509(g), 19-510, and 19-513 and TR, § 17-103(b) - amended and IN, § 19-509.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1147 Delegate McHale, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – FIXED CHARGES FOR TAXICAB SERVICES –
BALTIMORE CITY**

Authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between specified locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; and requiring that a fixed charge made under the Act be calculated on a mileage basis approved by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 10-210 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1148 Delegate Jacobs, et al**RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS FISHERY – STUDY ON REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on the establishment of reporting requirements for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine specified issues relevant to the reporting requirements; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1149 Delegate Barnes, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS**

Increasing the renewable energy portfolio standards for electricity derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for years 2017 through 2022; increasing the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in years 2017 through 2022; establishing specified renewable energy portfolio standards for years 2023 through 2025 and later; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-703 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1150 Delegate Swain, et al**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES – PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on an all-terrain vehicle unless the individual is wearing protective headgear and an eye-protective device that meet specified standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-1207.3 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1151 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**OPEN MEETINGS ACT – PUBLIC BODY – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “public body” for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include a multimember subcommittee of a standing committee of either house of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 10-502(h) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1152 Delegate Gaines, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 –
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HISTORIC GREENBELT THEATER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to provide that specified grants for the Historic Greenbelt Theater may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA01(AY) and Item ZA02(BN)
- amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1153 Delegate Jacobs, et al**COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SEAFOOD OPERATIONS – NUISANCE
ACTIONS – EXEMPTION**

Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency’s decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-403 and HG, § 20-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1154 Delegate George, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PARENT CONSENT AND STUDENT PRIVACY**

Requiring a public school or county board of education to obtain specified data related to a student or family member of the student only from, or with the consent of, the parent or guardian of the student; requiring a public school or county board to obtain a specified written consent before storing specified student data in an electronic format; authorizing a parent or guardian of a student to choose not to have the student participate in a specified assessment if a specified written notice is provided; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 7-121 and 7-204.1 - added and §§ 7-301(b) and 24-707(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1155 Delegate Jacobs, et al**OYSTER DREDGING – WATERS NORTH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND KENT NARROWS BRIDGE**

Authorizing a person to catch oysters by dredge in specified waters of the Chesapeake Bay north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Kent Narrows Bridge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 4-1012 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1156 Delegate Hubbard**STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC OR MASSAGE THERAPY – PENALTIES AND EXEMPTIONS**

Prohibiting specified persons from knowingly recruiting, persuading, inducing, enticing, or encouraging a person to practice or attempt to practice massage therapy without a license; altering the amount of specified penalties relating to the practice of chiropractic or massage therapy without a license; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 3-506, 3-5A-01(f), and 3-5A-02 - amended and § 3-501(c) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1157 Delegate Hubbard**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MASSAGE THERAPY – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners before the individual may practice massage therapy in a specified setting; requiring an applicant for a specified license or registration to submit to a specified criminal history records check to qualify for a license or registration; altering the number of hours and specified educational requirements an applicant for a specified license or registration must complete to qualify for a license or registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 3-5A-01(c), (i), and (j), 3-5A-04, 3-5A-06, and 3-5A-11(b) - amended and Various Sections - added and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1158 Delegate Rosenberg**TOBACCO PRODUCTS – UNPACKAGED CIGARS AND FLAVORED
OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing, selling, distributing, holding for sale or distribution, or offering to sell or distribute to an individual an unpackaged cigar; prohibiting specified persons from holding for sale or distribution, offering for sale or distribution, or selling or distributing flavored other tobacco products; providing that a specified statement or claim constitutes specified evidence; providing for the prospective application the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, §§ 11-5B-01 through 11-5B-03 and 11-5C-01 through 11-5C-03 - added
and CR, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1159 Delegate Vitale, et al**CIGARETTES – COUNTY RETAIL LICENSE HOLDER – PROHIBITED
SALES**

Prohibiting a person who holds a specified county license to sell cigarettes at retail from selling herbal incense or potpourri that includes a noncontrolled substance with a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled dangerous substance; providing specified administrative and criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, §§ 16-306 and 16-309 - amended and § 16-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1160 Delegate Barnes**PUBLIC UTILITIES – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES –
ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an infrastructure to provide transportation network services; authorizing an individual to submit an application for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network application company to approve or deny a specified application within 60 days after the application is submitted; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PU, §§ 1-101(e), (pp), (qq), & (rr), 14-101, and 10-102(b) - amended and
Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1161 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ELECTRONIC DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION – WARRANT**

Prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from obtaining specified location information on a specified electronic device without a warrant issued under the Act; authorizing a court to issue a specified warrant under specified circumstances; providing requirements for the warrant; allowing extensions of the warrant under specified circumstances; requiring a specified notification under specified circumstances; providing for the discovery and admissibility of specified evidence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1162 Delegate Hough**STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN – SECURITY POLICY**

Requiring the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology to include a specified policy requiring specified vendors to establish that an information technology product or piece of equipment is safe from embedded security threats.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 3A-304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1163 Delegate Summers, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – HIRING QUALIFIED VETERANS**

Allowing an individual or corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified wages paid to specified qualified veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-704.7 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1164 Delegate Luedtke, et al**COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Common Core State Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Implementation Review Workgroup; providing for the composition, chairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to hold its first meeting on or before June 1, 2014; requiring the Workgroup to assess specified needs, design specified plans, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; making the Act an emergency measure; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1165 Delegate Kramer, et al**JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM**

Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9-20A-01, 9-20A-03, 9-20A-05(b), 9-20A-06, and 9-20A-07 - amended and § 9-20A-09 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1166 Delegate Anderson, et al**MARYLAND SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield specified court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person no earlier than 3 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 10-301 through 10-306 and SG, § 10-616(w) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1167 Delegate Hixson, et al**TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CRITERIA – USE OF STUDENT GROWTH DATA**

Renaming specified model performance evaluation criteria; prohibiting specified performance evaluation criteria from requiring the use of specified student growth data based on State assessments to be used to make personnel decisions before the 2016–2017 school year; prohibiting a county board of education from being required to adopt specified model performance evaluation criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 6-202(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1168 Southern Maryland Delegation**ELECTRICITY – CERTIFICATE – WIND TURBINES – LIMITATION**

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from granting final approval for, and a person from undertaking, construction of a specified type of wind-powered generating station within a specified area before July 1, 2015; and requiring the Commission to consider specified information when evaluating a proposal for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for specified facilities.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1169 Delegate F. Turner, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – UNEMPLOYED VETERANS – START-UP BUSINESS**

Allowing a qualified unemployed veteran a credit of up to \$2,000 against the State income tax for expenses associated with starting a business during the taxable year; requiring the business to meet specified qualifications; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations and provide an annual report; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1170 Delegate James**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Altering specified residency requirements for specified business applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering a requirement that a specified applicant for specified alcoholic beverages licenses own a specified percentage of a specified business, subject to an exception.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9-101(a), (b), (c), and (k) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1171 Delegate Carter, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – CORRECTIONAL, POLICE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

Prohibiting the payment of retirement benefits payable from the State Retirement and Pension System to specified correctional officers, police officers, and law enforcement officers who are convicted of or enter a plea of nolo contendere for specified crimes; requiring a specified court to order the forfeiture of specified retirement benefits under specified circumstances; requiring a specified court to order the restoration of specified retirement benefits under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 21-701 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1172 Delegate Costa**MARYLAND CAPITAL CONSOLIDATED BOND LOAN OF 2013 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to provide that the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County has until June 1, 2016, to provide a matching fund for a grant for improvements to Southern Middle School and Southern High School.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA03(G) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1173 Delegate Kaiser**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS – QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, AND STUDY**

Requiring each county board of education to establish qualifications for substitute teachers employed by a county board; requiring a county board to require each substitute teacher to complete an orientation and training program; requiring county boards to train specified school administrators in specified issues related to substitute teachers; requiring a county superintendent to develop a specified in-service training program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 6-201.2 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1174 Delegate Dumais**RECREATIONAL HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSES – DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REQUIRED DISCLOSURE**

Establishing that specified provisions of law governing the denial or suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support apply to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require an applicant to provide only specified information related to the applicant's Social Security number on an application for a recreational hunting or fishing license; altering the information that a request for information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application is required to contain; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

FL, § 10-119.3 and NR, §§ 4-205(l), 4-604(d) and (e), and 10-301(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1175 Delegate Rudolph**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – HISTORIC TOME SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bainbridge Development Corporation for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Historic Tome School, located in Cecil County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1176 Delegate Braveboy, et al**MARYLAND CONSTITUTION – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – REQUIREMENTS AS TO TERRITORY, FORM, AND BOUNDARIES**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to specify that the districts for the election of members of the Congress of the United States shall conform to specified requirements as to territory, form, natural boundaries, and political subdivision boundaries; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 12 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1177 Delegate Glass**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – E-ZPASS DISCOUNT PLANS – REMOVAL OF TIME LIMITATIONS**

Requiring that an E-ZPass discount plan for use of a transportation facilities project allow an account holder to utilize the full value of the plan by taking the total number of trips allowed under the plan over an unlimited period of time; prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from increasing the cost of an E-ZPass discount plan in response to the Act; and defining “E-ZPass discount plan”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1178 Delegate Walker, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – EDUCARE RESOURCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Educare Resource Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Educare Resource Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1179 Delegates Bobo and O’Donnell**PUBLIC ETHICS – FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS, AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS – LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a former member of the General Assembly from registering as a lobbyist for a specified period of time after the member leaves office; prohibiting specified former officials of the Executive Branch and former officials of the Legislative Branch from registering as a lobbyist for 2 years after leaving office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5-504(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1180 Delegate Hixson, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT EQUIPMENT**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified manufacturing expenses for specified environmental improvement equipment; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward; requiring the Department of the Environment to consult with the Maryland Energy Administration and to provide specified information on its Web site; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to provide specified reports and to adopt specified regulations, etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1181 Delegate Hixson, et al**FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT – SUNSET REPEAL**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions relating to the Public School Labor Relations Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2010, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1182 Delegate Glass, et al**FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ADDITIONAL RELIEF**

Authorizing a judge in a final protective order to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

FL, § 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1183 Delegate Malone**CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – FIRST RESPONDERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a rescue squad member, or any other first responder engaged in providing emergency medical care or rescue services; and applying specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1184 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$12,650,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1185 Delegate Parrott, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY – RIGHT TO DEFEND PROPERTY**

Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force against another person when the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry; establishing that a person acting in accordance with the Act is immune from specified criminal prosecution.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1186 Delegate Anderson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – SETTING OF BOND – PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE**

Repealing a provision of law authorizing a District Court commissioner to set bond or commit persons to jail in default of bond; repealing a provision of law authorizing a District Court commissioner to generally perform all the functions of committing magistrates as exercised by the justices of the peace prior to July 5, 1971; and providing that a person who is arrested shall be presented before a District Court commissioner for an initial appearance within a specified amount of time after arrest; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-607 and CP, § 5-101 - amended and CP, § 5-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1187 Delegate Carter**CRIMES – TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN ORGANS – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring, or receiving an individual, either living or deceased, for the purpose of removing one or more of the individual's organs by specified means; prohibiting a person from transporting or transplanting an organ obtained in a specified manner to one or more other persons under specified circumstances; providing penalties of imprisonment, not to exceed 5 years, or a fine, not to exceed \$10,000, or both for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-610 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1188 Delegate Carter**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING – REQUIRED**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to order a law enforcement officer to submit to specified alcohol and drug testing if the officer was involved in an incident in which the officer discharged a firearm or an electronic control device or caused a motor vehicle accident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1189 Delegate Glass**PUBLIC SAFETY – INAPPROPRIATE SEARCH OF MINOR BY PUBLIC SERVANT – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a specified public servant from conducting a specified inappropriate search of a minor without probable cause that the minor is concealing contraband or a weapon or without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor; establishing penalties of imprisonment, not to exceed 1 year, or a fine, not to exceed \$4,000, or both for a violation of the Act;

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1190 Delegates McMillan and Vitale**VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS – NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from suspending or revoking a driver's license or motor vehicle registration before 10 days after the Administration provides specified notice of the suspension or revocation to the licensee or registered owner; requiring a notice of suspension or revocation to be provided in a specified manner and to state specified information with respect to the suspension or revocation of the driver's license or motor vehicle registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 13-705 and 16-404(b) - amended and § 16-206(g) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1191 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**HEALTH – GENERAL – GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD – LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified raw foods and packaged foods that are entirely or partially produced with genetic engineering to display a specified label beginning on July 1, 2015; requiring a manufacturer to include a specified label on specified foods; requiring a supplier to include a specified label on a container used for packaging, holding, or transporting specified foods; requiring a retailer to place a specified label on a shelf or bin containing specified foods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 21-1001 through 21-1006 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1192 Delegate Hucker, et al**ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEM – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program on community renewable energy generating systems under the authority of the Public Service Commission; stating when the pilot program will begin and terminate; providing for the structure and operation of the pilot program, including the generation of electricity and allocation of costs and credits to system subscribers; authorizing an electric company to submit a petition to own and operate a community renewable energy generating system to the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1193 Delegate Smigiel, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CLIENTS BY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementation of Strategies for Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Clients by Health Professionals; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1194 Delegate Braveboy, et al**HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – PARITY AND INVESTMENT**

Requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2025, to include in the annual State operating and capital budgets funding requested in the 10-year plans of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) submitted to the Maryland Higher Education Commission in September 2013; requiring HBCUs to submit requests for appropriations to the Governor and the Commission on or before August 31 in specified years; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 12-104(c) and 12-105(a)(1) - amended and §§ 13-704 and 14-111 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1195 Delegate Braveboy**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING – PLANS TO BE INTRODUCED AS A BILL**

Requiring the Governor to prepare and have introduced into the General Assembly a bill, rather than a joint resolution, for the legislative redistricting plan for the General Assembly following each decennial census; authorizing any member of the General Assembly to introduce a bill setting forth a legislative redistricting plan for the General Assembly following each decennial census; providing that a legislative redistricting bill be presented to the Governor to be signed or vetoed as provided under the Maryland Constitution; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1196 Delegate Swain, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – VIDEO CAMERAS REQUIRED**

Requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least one operational video camera on the exterior of the premises of the service station for the purpose of recording illegal activity; requiring that the video camera be capable of recording an image of an individual that is of sufficient quality to enable identification of the individual for the purpose of investigation or prosecution of suspected illegal activity; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BR, § 10-324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1197 Delegate Hixson, et al**HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS**

Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2015, to request that a customer inform the employee taking the customer's food order of any known food allergies before ordering; requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2015, to have on the premises at specified times an employee who has completed and passed a specified food allergen awareness training course and is available to discuss meal options with customers who have food allergies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 21-330.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1198 Delegate Braveboy, et al**EDUCATION – DUE PROCESS HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – BURDEN OF PROOF**

Requiring the State Department of Education, a local school system, or any State agency responsible for providing education to students with disabilities to bear the burden of proof in a due process hearing relating to a dispute over the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or provision of a free appropriate education to a child with disabilities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8-413 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1199 Delegate Clippinger**POSSESSION OF LOADED HANDGUN OR REGULATED FIREARM –
ENHANCED PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun loaded with ammunition on or about the person or in a vehicle under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm loaded with ammunition under specified circumstances or if the person is under the age of 21 years; establishing penalties, including mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment, for violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 4-203(a)(1) and (c) and PS, § 5-133 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1200 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION – PROCEDURES**

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2014, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a specified policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before December 31, 2014, to compile specified written policies; requiring that a specified identification procedure be conducted by a specified administrator; requiring a specified identification procedure to be conducted in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PS, §§ 3-506(d) and 3-506.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1201 Delegate Smigiel, et al**STATE AND LOCAL RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS –
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO TRUST FOR DISABLED
INDIVIDUALS**

Authorizing the assignment of a retirement or pension allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System or a local retirement or pension system to a specified type of trust for the benefit of specified individuals who are disabled, as defined under federal law; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations; requiring the board of trustees for a local retirement or pension system to adopt rules or regulations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 21-402 - amended and §§ 21-502.1, 37.5-101, and 37.5-201 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1202 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF FAKED CONTROLLED
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHEMICAL
STRUCTURE**

Requiring a court, in determining if a person has violated the prohibition against distributing, attempting to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute a specified noncontrolled substance, to consider whether the chemical structure of the noncontrolled substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-617 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1203 Delegate Parrott, et al**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – OPEN HOUSING
POLICIES – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an institution of higher education in the State from having an open housing policy that allows students of different genders to live together in the same room; and prohibiting an institution of higher education that violates the prohibition from receiving State operating or capital funding under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 11-408 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1204 Delegate Dumais, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – DOG BITES – PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED**

Requiring the owner of a dog that bites a human to provide to the individual who was bitten by the dog specified proof that the dog has been adequately vaccinated against rabies; and establishing a civil penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 18-321 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1205 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – TRANSITION TO CHARTER GOVERNMENT – CORRECTIONS TO REFERENCES IN THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND**

Correcting references to the government of Frederick County in the Annotated Code of Maryland that will be rendered obsolete after the status of the county is changed from a commission county to a charter county; altering the manner in which specified authority may be exercised in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2014

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended and LG, § 12-301(d) - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1206 Delegate Carter, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY AND PENSION**

Altering the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City to \$74,000 and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City to \$84,500; altering the pension of specified associate judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City and the pension of a Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1207 Delegate Simmons**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION –
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Establishing the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee in the Division of Labor and Industry; providing for the composition and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year regarding any recommended legislation to promote high school youth apprenticeship programs in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 11-409 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1208 Delegate Swain, et al**EDUCATION – SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION – RESTRICTIONS
AND ALTERNATIVE DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS**

Prohibiting specified school principals from suspending specified students or recommending specified students for expulsion unless the student commits a specified act or a specified offense under specified circumstances; requiring specified principals to use specified alternative disciplinary options in lieu of suspensions unless the student committed a specified act or a specified offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 4-319(d) and 7-305 - amended and § 7-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1209 Delegate DeBoy, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEES – MEMBERSHIP IN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include specified agents of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; authorizing specified individuals to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing specified individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees’ Pension System to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1210 Delegates Swain and V. Turner**ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT DETERMINATIONS – CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a cumulative impact assessment before preparing a tentative determination on specified permit applications; requiring a cumulative impact assessment to address the likely impact on the environment and on human populations that will result from specified incremental impacts; authorizing the Department to take specified actions with respect to a permit on the basis of a cumulative impact assessment conducted under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 1-604 - amended and §§ 1-901 through 1-903 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1211 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – MIDWIVES – LICENSING AND REGULATION**

Establishing a licensing and regulation scheme for the practice of traditional midwifery under the State Board of Nursing; requiring licensed midwives to obtain specified documents, make specified assurances, inform mothers of specified options, and refer, transfer, and transport clients to health care facilities and health care practitioners under specified circumstances; establishing the Midwifery Advisory Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 8-6C-01 through 8-6C-31 - added and SG, § 8-405(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1212 Delegate Clippinger, et al**USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE OR HANDHELD TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a specified prohibition against using a text messaging device or a handheld telephone while driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; requiring a person who is detained following a motor vehicle accident that results in death or specified injury to provide the detaining officer with specified information regarding the person's handheld telephone or text messaging device under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 16-402(a)(39), 21-1124.3, and 27-115 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1213 Delegate Mizeur, et al**MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Creating the Maryland Congressional Redistricting Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create congressional districts, as specified; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying the requirements for the adoption of the redistricting plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an online application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, §§ 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-13 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1214 Delegate Vitale, et al**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – EXCLUSION – DECEASED SPOUSAL
UNUSED EXCLUSION AMOUNT**

Providing that, for purposes of calculating the Maryland estate tax in the case of a surviving spouse, the applicable exclusion amount includes the sum of a specified exclusion amount and a specified deceased spousal unused exclusion amount; prohibiting the surviving spouse from applying the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount except under specified circumstances; applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) - amended and § 7-309(b)(9) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1215 Delegate Bohanan, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP**

Renaming the Community College Transfer Scholarship to be the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship and altering specified elements of the Program; altering the institutions at which the scholarship may be used, qualifications for the scholarship, and the annual amount of the award; specifying that the scholarship may be used for 3 years, or six semesters, whichever is longer; requiring at least \$2,000,000 to be transferred from the Need-Based Student Financial Assistance Fund under specified circumstances; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 18-107(c) and 18-2501 through 18-2506 - amended and § 18-2507 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1216 Delegate Parrott, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for any income received by an individual who is at least 65 years old; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(bb) - added, § 10-209 - repealed, and § 10-211(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1217 Delegate Braveboy, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY REDISTRICTING IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Redistricting in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1218 Delegate Cullison, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS**

Requiring individuals to register and be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; requiring registered pharmacy interns to submit to a criminal history records check; prohibiting a licensed pharmacist from supervising more than two pharmacy interns at a time; providing for the expiration and renewal of the registration of a pharmacy intern; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections - amended and §§ 12-101(t-1), 12-313(b)(33), and 12-6D-01 through 12-6D-15 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1219 Delegate Impallaria**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Ladew Topiary Gardens, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Ladew Topiary Gardens, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1220 Delegate B. Robinson**PROCUREMENT – REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**

Requiring that specified real estate development projects include the participation of minority business enterprises; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to establish specified parameters for the participation of minority business enterprises in real estate development projects; providing that a project manager for a real estate development project may count specified goods and services to satisfy specified requirements; requiring a project manager to pay money as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1406 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1221 Delegate Glass**DISCOVERY – DISCLOSURES REGARDING ANONYMOUS INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

Providing that, in a specified civil action in which a party alleges that an anonymous individual has engaged in Internet communications that are tortious, a party seeking information identifying the anonymous communicator shall file a specified subpoena and supporting materials in the court under specified circumstances; requiring the party to include a copy of communications that are the subject of the subpoena; requiring the party to serve specified documents on and provide specified payment to a specified person; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 9-501 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1222 Delegate Haynes, et al**RUTH M. KIRK PUBLIC SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

Altering the workforce shortage fields eligible for a Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant to include social workers under specified circumstances; naming the grant to be the Ruth M. Kirk Public Social Work Scholarship; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 18-708 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2014**HJ 8 Delegate Braveboy, et al****REINSTATEMENT OF THE SEPARATION OF COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT BANKING FUNCTIONS**

Urging the United States Congress to support efforts to reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions in effect under the Glass–Steagall Act and to support H.R. 129.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 6, 2014**HB 794 Delegate M. Washington, et al**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MARYLAND UNACCOMPANIED
HOMELESS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT COUNT
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Requiring the Department of Planning to select a coordinating entity to oversee the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; establishing the purpose of the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults in specified jurisdictions using specified methods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Reassigned to: Appropriations